

The Forward O. P.

I had a whee dinger of an article for this column today but a, no doubt eager public will never read the little gem. It was a sparkling assortment of sage and sarcastic observations made at the Congressional hearing on the Sheppard Bill at San Bernardino last Wednesday. But my better half, who is a bit saner than I am most of the time, took a gander at it and said who do you think you are, and I couldn't answer that so I agreed that maybe the waste basket was the place for the masterpiece. Anyhow, I'll bet it helps a Congressman to have a sense of humor.

Now that the baseball season is over what will we do with our spare time? Well, we could pitch a couple games of horseshoes, or study up on a long neglected game of contract bridge, or even read a good book, maybe. Then, there are always the radio programs where we can talk back to the announcers, just like baiting an umpire without the attendant physical danger.

Bus Driver Doubles as Midwife

Anything can happen on the desert and quite often it does, according to Johnny Hastie, owner and operator of the 29 Palms stage line. The foregoing remark was occasioned by the birth of five tiny tots on the run from Banning to 29 Palms last Thursday. A terrier that Johnny picked up in Cabazon for delivery to its owner at the end of the line evidently thought she was in a canine maternity ward, or else she just couldn't wait. Anyhow she labored and brot forth the aforementioned pups right in the bus, to the amazement of passengers and driver alike. At last reports mother and children were doing well.

Variety Store Has Formal Opening

The Wilds Variety and General Store was visited by most of the Joshua Tree residents and many from the neighboring communities on Saturday, October 4th, at the reopening of this well-known establishment which was recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Wilds. All the youngsters who attended with their parents were given souvenir balloons and many who could not attend on Saturday paid their respects on Sunday.

The Wilds received the good wishes for success extended by the many visitors and the other business houses in Joshua Tree.

BATTING AVERAGES OF JOSHUA TREE CUBS FOR THE SERIES

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	Av.
Thomas, lf	19	6	3	4	.158
Brown, c	18	9	9	6	.500
Clark, cf	20	7	8	8	.400
Garry, rf	19	9	11	9	.579
Johnson, lb	20	7	10	4	.500
Leyhe, ss	12	3	2	2	.167
Manzer, 3b	18	3	8	5	.444
Ford, 2b	13	4	3	6	.231
Marble, p	13	7	4	4	.308
Willey, rf	6	2	3	1	.500
Team average for series .379.					



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Cubs Take Pennant; Beat 29 Palms Finest 13 to 5

Sun Valley Builders Active

Turkeyland at Sun Valley Acres is experiencing considerable activity in the construction line these days with three homes in various stages of progress. On the lot which they purchased several months ago the P. A. Duttons, Senior and Junior excavated and formed up last weekend for the foundations. They will spend their weekends in building the concrete block home where Mr. and Mrs. Dutton Sr., will live. The Duttons contemplate raising turkeys next season on a large scale.

The Bunker Land Company has started construction on the second of a series of cabin homes in the Sun Loma tract. Joe Arch, who built the first unit, is superintending the work on the second cabin which will have a slightly larger ground plan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Racine have the walls up and are preparing to put the roof on their frame home in the south part of the tract.

Home Nursing Course Starts October 13

A four day short course of intensive instruction in Home Nursing will be held in Joshua Tree Oct. 13th through October 16th with Mrs. Patton of the San Bernardino Red Cross as instructor. Day and evening classes will be held for the thirty-two Joshua Tree women who have already indicated a desire to attend. All instruction will be given at Joshua Tree Community Hall.

Those who have signed up for the course with Mrs. H. Lafferty, local chairman, are Ruth Fletcher, Fern Bryant, Henrietta Pepper, Norma Bunker, Sarah Mitchell, Josephine Wood, Gabrielle Rorschack, Rose Palmer, Josephine Beard, Edith R. Parrish, Alice M. Hibbard, Janice Howell, Evelyn McMillen, Nellie Willey, Betty Malia, Mabel Fields, Frances Arch, Benita Lyday, Hilma Peterson, Dana Snyder, Alice Hunt, Ruth Shelley, Berta La Ferney, Mary Ojala, Bessie Yawn, Jeanette Irwin, Jean Hoover, Jeanette Clark, Juanita Wagner, Mrs. J. L. Duncan and Mrs. Oscar DeReign. Others who desire to attend may see Mrs. Lafferty before the opening date.

The course in First Aid that was expected to be given at the same time will be announced for a later date.

Ambulance Drive Continues

Ray Rees, chairman of the Ambulance Association drive for operating funds for the coming year, announced Sunday that the initial campaign has netted almost two hundred dollars to date. This amount is far short of the actual financial needs for the year but the drive in nearby communities to get under way this week should raise the total by a considerable amount. Assisting the chairman were the members of the C of C census teams and Edith Parrish and Mrs. H. Lafferty who were on duty at the desk in front of the Desert Trading Post on Saturday and Sunday.

In Morongo Valley Harry M. Hess and others to be named this week will conduct the campaign working with the Chamber of Commerce. Tommy Bouchee will select assistants for the drive in Yucca Valley and Pioneertown. Larry Gray will take memberships in Sun Valley Acres. Wm. Roth, local sign man, will contribute his services in painting the "Ambulance" on the front, back and both sides of the vehicle.

Those who have contributed up to Sunday are George W. Beard, Gus A. Ojala, William Youker, James Wright, Charles Steed, J. H. Jasman, Jesse Jewell, F. C. Hendrix, Frank Wilberg, Robert K. Fields, Marian W. Biggs, Charles Hanna, Delbert Smedley, E. H. Wright, Don and June Houghton, Berch B. Wilds, J. J. Crane, Walt and Edith Saunders, Dewey Manzer, Helen D. Palmer, Meredith R. Willey, G. A. Lindberg, Virgil Heffner, Lester Peterman, W. H. McCormick, John L. Duncan, Eleanor H. Leach, W. O. Gupton, Frank Batters, Miss Van Dusen, Harry Wheeler, Edith R. Parrish, Charles L. Stokes, I. W. Crandell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shelly, R. W. Kroes, C. A. Mitchell, S. I. Randall, Lars Moen, Howard W. Way, Wm. Bunker, Madge Butterbaugh, J. D. Pedley, D. C. Workman, C. V. Wilson, M. J. Malia, Josephine Jackson, Clella Herdman, Dr. Louis Sinclair, Joe Wagner, Roy V. Pierpoint, F. R. Mitchell, C. O. Peterson, Ethel B. Quinby, Ruth Fletcher, V. L. Hoover, W. S. Keatley and H. Lafferty. Subsequent issues will carry the additional names as the drive progresses.

A conspicuous oversight in the account of Chester Bunker's birthday celebration in last week's issue was the omission from the guest list of Miss Louise Williams and Larry Gray. Larry provided some delightful and appropriate music for the occasion, too.

Pre-Series Favorites Win Four Out Of Five for Championship

As Fred Marble threw the last ball to Williams of the Dean-Bagley team for a third strike and the last out of the game at Gilpin Field in 29 Palms Friday night pandemonium, or a reasonable facsimile thereof, broke loose for fair, and hundreds of softball fans swarmed onto the playing field to congratulate the Joshua Cubs, sponsored by Aldridges Desert Trading Post and operated by the Sportsman's Club, as the 1947 champions of the 29 Palms Softball League. The Cubs trounced the Dean-Bagley team, winners of the first half competition, in the fifth game of the series by the decisive score of 13 to 5. They had previously won three games and lost one.

The Cubs were favorites to win the series which was delayed in starting when a dispute over player eligibility arose. That matter settled by the Commission the series got under way on September 24th when the Cubs won 15 to 9. The Aldridge men took the second game by a margin of only one run, 8 to 7. The Dean-Bagley hitters went on a rampage to grab the third contest 12 to 7, but the Cubs took the fourth and then the final games by scores of 14 to 7, and 13 to 5.

Thomas walked to start the game Brown doubled the first pitch to him deep into centerfield. Both scored on Clark's long fly to center. Garry also flied out but Johnson homered into the cactus back of left field. Leyhe flied out to end the top half of the first. In the D-B half of the initial frame Bagley singled and made second on Dunn's one-baser that should have been an out at second but Ford dropped the ball. Ryan popped out to Leyhe and Dunavant walked, filling the sacks. Sullivan hit to Leyhe whose throw to the plate was wide and Bagley scored. Marble struck out both Healey and Williams to ease the strain.

Ford doubled and scored on Marble's fly for the only Cub tally in the second. The 29ers goose egged.

The third stanza was exceedingly rough for the Palmsmen as the Cubs hammered the offerings of two pitchers all over the desert. Clark doubled to start the procession. Garry, the series hitting sensation, was walked and Johnson singled to fill the bases. Sullivan walked Leyhe to force Clark home with a marker. After a conference the D-B manager benched Sullivan and Ryan took the mound. Ford hit to Ellis whose throw caught Garry at the plate for the first out. Manzer lived on Bagley's error and Johnson came home. Marble's single past Williams scored Leyhe and Ford. Ryan struck out Thomas for the second out. No play was made on Brown's infield hit and the bases were full again, but not for long. Clark, at bat for the second time in the in-

ning, waited for the right pitch and proceeded to lose it for a home run as Manzer, Marble and Brown loped in ahead of him. Garry grounded out to end the slaughter. After Ryan was out in the last of the third Dunavant singled and Cullens walked, both scoring on Brown's wild peg past Johnson. Marble whiffed Healey for the second time and Williams grounded out.

In the first of the fourth Johnson singled, Leyhe fanned and Johnson in trying to reach second collided with Ellis. What happened then is a mystery; every infielder on the 29 team seemed to handle the ball and the umpire apparently was in a welter of confusion and so was Johnson. Anyhow Johnson left the base and Ryan got the ball from somewhere and tagged him out. Ford popped up to Ellis. The opposition fared somewhat better, scoring twice on four hits.

The Cubs got one in the fifth and the D-Bs none. In the sixth no one scored but the Cubs pulled a neat double play after Bagley had flied out.

Dunn singled then Ryan smacked a sizzling liner which Leyhe grabbed for the second out and relayed to Johnson to catch Dunn for the third out.

In the seventh D-B did the stunt the hard way. Manzer singled and Marble hit into a double-play, Dunavant to Ellis to Bagley. Thomas grounded out to Bagley who made the putout unassisted. In the last half Dunavant poled out to Garry and Cullens got on with a double. Healey flied out to Clark and Marble ended the series by reaching a full count and striking out Williams.

Marble gave up ten hits but his control in the pinches was perfect, while the Cubs gave him excellent fielding support. Sullivan, in the two and a fraction innings he pitched, walked three and was in trouble when relieved by Ryan with none out in the third. Ryan yielded six hits and walked nobody. Marble passed only two hitters.

Van Tresse, Cullens, Danavant and Dunn were the best pole men for the losers. Johnson led the Cub hitters with a homer and two singles, Clark's homer and double accounted for six runs and Marble batted .500. Garry was held hitless for a change.

Scores by innings R H E
Joshua Cubs 3 1 8 0 1 0 0 13 11 4
Dean-Bagley 1 0 2 2 0 0 0 5 10 4

The Personal Touch

Grace Aldridge, Joshua Tree postmaster, started her annual leave Monday. Grace said she had no definite plans for her vacation, but will do a bit of relaxing and some visiting whenever the opportunity arises.

Mrs. H. Lafferty and Mrs. George Beard attended a meeting of the Tuberculosis and Health Association at Santa Ana last Wednesday. After luncheon plans for the Christmas Seal drive were discussed by several prominent speakers. Many southern California cities were represented. San Bernardino County had the largest number of delegates present.

Judy La Ferney Shannon has been in Loma Linda Hospital for a week because of pneumonia. She is responding to treatment very nicely.

After being away all summer the Butterbaughs are again occupying their home on Mountain View and the Hiway.

Bill Bunker spent several days last week attending to business matters in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Conner spent the weekend in our midst.

Visiting the Claud Irwins last weekend were Miss Jane Hallinan of Southgate, Mrs. Catherine Gallman of Whittier and Claud's brother Stanley Irwin of Long Beach.

The George Ledesmas entertained Sunday at their Sun Valley home Mr. and Mrs. H. Butcher of Cedar Pines Park.

Mrs. Georgia Way of Inglewood accompanied her son, Howard Way, and Lars Moen to Joshua Tree for the weekend for her first trip to

our desert. Mrs. Way stayed at Mrs. Laughlin's home.

Verona McKee, chief metallurgist, and Wilbur Pettijohn, photographer, employed by Kaiser Steel were guests last week of Helen Palmer. They visited Pipes Canyon while here.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bloom returned last week after a trip to North Dakota. They drove to Salt Lake City then took a plane the rest of the way. George said they ran into some real "longjohn" weather up there.

Mr. and Mrs. William Forster returned from a several weeks' honeymoon last Sunday.

While spending a few days in Joshua Tree last week Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courtney of Long Beach made arrangements with Doc Ford and Charles Cotton to start construction of a home on the Courtney property on Sunrise Terrace.

Lou Housley of Los Angeles spent the weekend hanging wallpaper at her home on Park Boulevard. She was assisted by her brothers John and William.

Jack Lowther returned to Joshua Tree Monday. He will stay the winter at the Frank Batlers residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Toolas of Fresno were giving us the once over on Thursday.

Love at first sight was the verdict of Miss Barbara Parsage of Beverly Hills when she first saw Joshua Tree on Thursday of last week. She accompanied Franklin Cantelo of Los Angeles here. They are students at the Maren Elwood school.

Miss Parsage must have spread some good words because on Sat-

urday the Journal office was visited by Dr. L. F. Barker of Beverly Hills and Harry Mackin, a student at Ben Bard's Dramatic School in Hollywood, who came up to see what the greatest little community in the desert had to offer. They

drove up in a Standard, a typically English touring car made in Coventry. The Doctor said he got thirty-eight miles to the gallon of gas and ten miles on a radiator full of water. I say, old boy, quite a thirst, what?

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Morongo Valley Notes

By GLADYS ULRICH

The Morongo Valley Women's Club met at the home of Mrs. Rose Hess on October 2nd to celebrate the second anniversary of the Club. New officers were installed and refreshments were served to twenty-seven members.

New members of the Women's Club are Mesdames Marten, Williams, Ballard, and Mrs. Art Goodwin of Yucca Valley.

A letter was received from the 29 Palms Women's Club inviting the ladies of Morongo to join their group. The 29 Palms Club's next meeting will be October 8th at the Town Hall.

A Bingo Party sponsored by the Morongo Women's Club will be held on October 16th at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Hess. Refreshments will be served.

The Yucca school was the scene

of a meeting last week regarding a new school for Morongo Valley or an additional school in Yucca Village. Committees were named to investigate the possibility of getting more teachers out here, and to get signs posted compelling motorists to slow down at school crossings.

Morongo was the scene of a brush fire that started near the Archers home. All hands turned out and the fire was out in no time.

The Citizen's Civic Association

is planning a Halloween party for the children of the valley. It will start at the Hobgood Purple Sage Range.

Mrs. Carol Butler and daughter of Long Beach are visiting the Lester Bobos.

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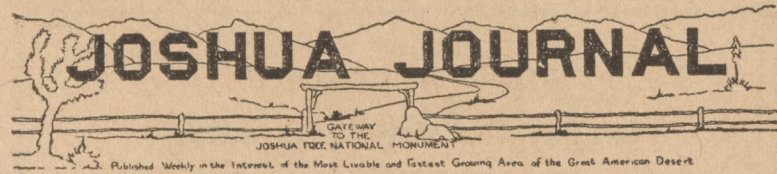
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See Sun Valley — and be sure to register at the Tract Office.

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He much prefers the dark!No cloud appears across the sky;
The rain-gods show disdain;
While all the shrubs and little birds
Cry out their need of rain!**Census Nearing Completion**

The Joshua Tree census started last Tuesday by the Chamber of Commerce has been completed in the townsite proper but many residents in the nearby areas have not yet been tabulated. Families living in Sun Valley and ranchers between there and Joshua Tree and from the Institute of Mental-physics to the townsite have yet to be listed.

C. V. Wilson, chairman of the project, asks that anyone missed because of absence or other causes stop in at the Journal office where blanks are available. Approximately four hundred are in residence in Joshua Tree at this time. A census to be taken during the winter is expected to show at least half again that many.

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- SPORTS -

Dean-Bagley's Trounce Cubs 12 to 7

After winning the first two games of the "Little World Series" the Joshua Cubs displayed early season form in losing the third game to the Dean-Bagley combination from 29 Palms at Gilpin Field Monday night, September 29th. The winners played a stellar game and took advantage of the many bobbles the Cubs made to pile up their total score. It was a wild fifth inning that spelled doom for the locals.

The Cubs started off with one in the first scored by Brown who singled and scampered home on Garry's base hit. The 29ers went ahead in the last half of the first when Dunavant walked and tallied on Bagley's double, then Williams hit to score Bagley. The second inning was scoreless. The Cubs went ahead with four runs scored after two were out in the third. Marble popped out to Ellis and Thomas flew out to Van Tresse. Brown doubled and came home on Clark's single. Garry was safe on Dunavant's error and Clark came home. Johnson homered in deep center to score Garry and himself. Leyhe hit a long one that looked good but was robbed of a home run by a great running catch by Van Tresse. A base on balls and two doubles accounted for two more for the Palmsmen.

In the fourth Ford hit for the circuit. Manzer and Brown got on but died on base when Van Tresse made another startling catch at his shoetops of Clark's Texas leaguer that ended the Cub's half of the inning. Cullens scored one for the D-B team in the home half.

Garry, first up for the Cubs in the fifth, hit the third home run for the local sluggers. The next three men up flied out to Van Tresse or struck out. Then came the deluge. Bagley lived on Manzer's error. Williams got a clean single to center and Ellis walked to fill the bases. Sullivan beat out an infield hit that scored Bagley. Van Tresse (there's that man again) doubled into left field to score Williams and Ellis. Cullens hit to Leyhe who threw to Brown and caught Sullivan, at home. Brown then tossed back to Leyhe who tagged Cullens at second, but Van Tresse tallied on the play. Dunavant singled and came home when Dunn singled. Barry let the ball get away and Dunn came loping in for another score. Healey singled and Thomas let him complete the circuit. Bagley ended the slaughter by striking out. The sixth was scoreless and the Cubs could do nothing in the top of the seventh and that's all there was, there wasn't any more.

Marble, pitching for the Cubs, was nicked for 11 hits, struck out four and walked the same number. His mates erred obviously four times but were guilty of innumerable lapses of judgment that meant

runs for the opposition. Sullivan, on the mound for the winners, struck out two, issued only two free trips and gave up 12 hits. He had better support, the fielders bobbling only twice.

Johnson, Ford and Garry hit for the circuit and Brown had a perfect evening at bat for the Cubs. Bagley and Williams were the heavy hitters on the winning team. Afield Van Tresse was outstanding as he made almost impossible catches all over the outfield and nipped in the bud many scoring threats of the Cubs.

Score by innings: R H E
Joshua Cubs 104 110 0—7 12 4
Dean-Bagley 202 170 x—12 11 2

Cubs Spoil Ryan's Debut: Trim DB 14 to 7

It was audience participation night at Gilpin Field on Wednesday and the spectators, plus the slugging Cubs, made it rough on the tar comedian, Basil Ryan, who laid a whole nestful of eggs. Compared to the constant razzing the Joshua fans handed the imported D-B hurler Bedlam was like study hour in Public Library. The galloping Cubs hammered Ryan's offerings all over the lot and held the coffee-merchants to two measly runs until the seventh when they relented, but only temporarily.

The Dean-Bagley combine scored once in the top of the first when Dunavant, who had singled, came home on Dunn's one bagger. In the Cub half Thomas walked, Brown singled and Clark sacrificed. The first two came in on Garry's double. Johnson was safe on Williams miscue and Garry tallied. Ford sacrificed Johnson home for the fourth and last run of the inning.

The second netted nothing for either team. Dunavant scored one more for the Palmsmen when he homered over Thomas head. For the Cubs Garry scored on Ford's sacrifice. The 29ers did nothing in the fourth. Willey doubled for the Cubs, and Marble dittoed to bring Willey in. Thomas sacrificed Marble to third and Brown drove the Cubs hurler in with a single. Then Clark came up with a four bagger that counted for two more. Garry and Ford singled but were stranded as Johnson popped out and Manzer whiffed. The fifth and sixth were scoreless for the D-B men.

The Cubs, in the fifth, added two more. Willey doubled, Marble singled and Willey was called out on a close play sliding into third. Thomas struck out, but Brown's blow was muffed by Williams and Marble scored. Clark and Garry walked to fill the bases. Johnson singled Brown home but Ford popped up to Dunavant to end the inning.

In the sixth Manzer got one of those rare three baggers, Willey and Marble were issued free tickets to load the sacks. Thomas hit to Ryan who tossed Manzer out at the plate. Brown came through with a smacking double into deep left and the three ahead of him tallied. Clark grounded out and Garry flied to Van Tresse for the last out.

In the D-B half of the seventh three doubles in a row, a single and Healey's long fly that Garry dropped let in five runs for the losers. With Dunn already away, Bagley flied out to Thomas and Marble fanned Williams to end the game.

Marble pitched a superlative game in striking out four and walking only one while he scattered nine hits. Ryan struck out two but gave five free trips to first as the Cubs piled up seventeen hits.

The only consistent hitters for 29

PERSONAL

Weekend guests at Neff's Motel were the P. A. Duttons, Senior and Junior, of Bell Gardens; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hicks, all of Los Angeles. Spending a week at Neff's are Mrs. Beulah Martin of Santa Ana and Mrs. Genevieve Grant of Los Angeles.

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Sunday was the first birthday anniversary of our Community Chapel. The room was very attractively decorated with flowers from the garden of Mrs. Milo Crane. Dr. Williams preached a splendid sermon to a large congregation. At the close of the sermon a Communion service was held.

A duet, "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing," was sung by Mrs. Josephine Engels and Antoinette Kirch.

The recorded deed to the lot has been returned and in two weeks the ground breaking ceremony will take place. This Community Chapel is for everyone in the valley, so let us all get behind this drive for a chapel we can all be proud of.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AS AMENDED BY THE ACTS OF MARCH 3, 1933, AND JULY 2, 1946

Of The Joshua Journal, published weekly at Joshua Tree, California, for the year of 1947.

Before me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared Gerald O. McMullen, who having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the editor of The Joshua Journal and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management (and if a daily, weekly, semi-weekly or triweekly newspaper, the circulation), etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the act of August 24, 1912, as amended by the acts of March 3, 1933, and July 2, 1946, (section 537, Postal Laws and Regulations), printed on the reverse of this form, to wit:

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GERALD O. McMULLEN
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of October, 1947.
MARY E. BURSON,

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(My commission expires Feb. 15, 1949.)

WOMENS CLUB DIRECTORS MEET

Friday afternoon at the Joshua Tree Community Hall the Women's Club board of directors held their regular October meeting. Plans were made for a Halloween party to be held on the evening of October 31st. A real old fashioned affair is in the making and many surprise features are promised for the entertainment of Joshuans.

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Woman's Auxiliary, American Legion meets 2nd Thursday each month at 8 p.m. Legion Hall.

American Legion meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the New American Legion Hall.

Women's Club meets 3rd Friday each month at Community Hall, 2 p.m.

Board of Directors, Women's Club, meets 1st Friday of month at Community Hall.

Community Youth Fellowship meets at 6:30 P.M. every Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. H. K. Lee on Commercial and Sunburst.

The Tri-Valley Lions Club meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Watch the Joshua Journal for announcement of the place.

Board of Directors of the Tri-Valley Lions Club meets last Thursday of each month at the O. D. Thomas Office in Yucca Valley. All members are welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. Venice Hoover journeyed to Riverside Sunday where they celebrated their twelfth wedding anniversary.

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